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UM WRESTLERS TO TRAVEL TO MSU
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It was a long weekend for the Montana wrestling squad. UM lost a dual to Pacific University 36-2 at Forest Grove, Ore. on Thursday night, then participated all day Saturday in the high-powered Portland State Tournament.

Otis Price was the only Tip to win a place in the Portland Tourney. Price won three and lost two on his way to a fourth place finish at 134.

The Grizzlies got off to a bad start when they pulled into Forest Grove a mere ten minutes before the dual was scheduled to start.

"I've never seen anything like it before," assistant coach Kurt Spencer said. "We were right in most of the matches, but our guys looked dead on their feet. We did much better against Pacific wrestlers in the tournament on Saturday."

Glen Nelson's 7-7 draw accounted for the only Griz points in the loss.

All but two UM wrestlers won matches in the Portland tourney. Nelson, Lamont Roth and Jim Clowes all won two matches.

This week the Grizzlies host Eastern Washington in a dual at 2 p.m. in the Harry Adams Fieldhouse. Eastern is the defending NAIA champion.

The big event of the week for the Grizzlies comes Saturday when they travel to Bozeman for a dual with MSU.

"We fared well against them here in the Grizzly Open. I think we'll do really well this weekend," Spencer said.

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